



**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
MILLSAP INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (“Board”) of the Millsap Independent School District (“District”) is authorized by Texas Education Code § 11.1511 to govern and oversee the management of the public schools in the District; and

WHEREAS, the Board is authorized by Texas Education Code § 11.1511(b) to seek to establish working relationships with other public entities to make effective use of community resources and to serve the needs of public school students in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Board has developed legislative priorities for the benefit of the district, community, and employees in accordance with these powers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MILLSAP INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

RESOLVED, the Board supports legislation to dramatically improve the state’s school finance system without the reliance on property tax values and enable the efficient operation of public schools that are safe and productive learning environments; and

RESOLVED, the Board supports educator compensation plans that are not tied to assessment incentives and are designed to foster an effective workforce at every Texas public school; and

RESOLVED, the Board supports measures to ensure state funding for educators’ pension benefits through TRS as a defined benefit plan including reasonable opportunities for cost of living adjustments; and

RESOLVED, the Board supports measures to provide affordable healthcare options for active public school employees, retired educators, and their dependents; and


RESOLVED, the Board supports legislation placing a moratorium on additional charter schools; and

RESOLVED, the Board supports legislation establishing accountability systems for schools with less reliance on standardized tests; and

RESOLVED, the Board opposes the privatization of public schools by using tax money in any form for the funding of private school vouchers or tax scholarship programs; and

RESOLVED, the Board supports legislation providing greater financial assistance for school districts to improve security and allow districts flexibility in how funds are spent to meet local needs of students, staff and communities.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of January 2019 by the Board of Trustees of the Millsap Independent School District.

By: 
Dene Herbel, Board President

Attest: 
Jerry Walker, Board Secretary